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Subject: Comments for the Tuesday, November 8
meeting of the Puna Community Development Plan's Action Committee

Aloha,

Please enter into the record of the Tuesday, November 8 meeting of the Puna Community Development Plan's Action Committee our following comments on the letter to be sent to the governor regarding the Puna Makai Alternate Route.

We apologize for not being able to attend this meeting. In our view it is inappropriate at this time to release the \$1.5 million appropriated in the State of Hawai'i Capital Improvement Projects Budget by House Bill No. 2200 for fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. This money is designated for Environmental review documents and a Preliminary Engineering Report. As a definitive route has not been chosen, how can these documents be accurately created?

To us this is a case of putting the cart before the house and the reports will not effectively address the impact of a new Puna Route. First a decision needs to be made where the route will be placed before ordering up detailed and expensive environmental review and preliminary engineering reports. Only after a route is chosen can reports be crafted that would contain the depth of detail that is needed to judge the impact of the chosen route.

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